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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 641  
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Goldie Lee Coombs, 2000 Valedictorian  
of Springfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Goldie Lee Coombs is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 2000 class of Springfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Goldie has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, she has been an active participant in several extracurricular activities; she received the honor of writing the "Best Brief" at the State Youth Legislature 1999, and was a Volunteer Girls State Delegate in 1999; and

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WHEREAS, a young woman who possesses extraordinary leadership skills, Goldie has ranked in the top 15% of her class for the past three years, and has received the Stinger Award each year for this impressive accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, Goldie has been nominated as Superlative Senior and for the October 1999 Tennessee Looks Good To Me Project; and

WHEREAS, she has achieved a 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, she also is a member of the Government, Beta, and History Clubs and Fellowship of Christian Athletics, and astutely serves as president of the National Honor Society and as Secretary of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete, Goldie has been a valuable member of the varsity volleyball team since 1996 and serves as Captain of the 1999-2000 squad, and

WHEREAS, Goldie's brilliant academic career will continue this fall as she plans to attend either Samford or Western Kentucky University; and

WHEREAS, Goldie Coombs' display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Harvey and Gina Coombs, her school, classmates and community; and

WHEREAS, Goldie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Goldie Lee Coombs, 2000 Springfield High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

